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Group Art Unit: 1655

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Examiner: P. A. Leith

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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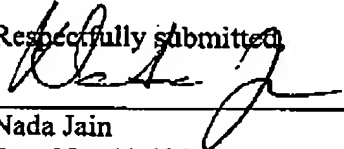
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2549.

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Respectfully submitted,


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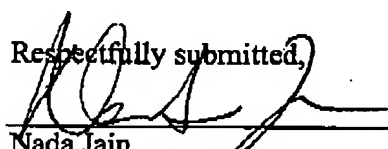
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